Air India agains; regular vacancies in various airports is as under: —

Bombay... 134 Madras... 16

Calcutta... Nil Trivandrum.. 4

Delhi... 94

(b) Casual labourers are engaged on day-to-day basis. Requirements of casual labourers are informed to the Employment Exchange also.

(c) and (d) While Air India is making all efforts to avoid employment of casual labourers it will not be possible altogether to stop this. However, Air India has absorbed 111 casual labourers on permanent basis in unskilled categories in Bombay and Calcutta against regular vacancies so far.

Employment of Dependents of Deceased Employees in Air India

2805. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of dependents of deceased employees who have been given permanent employment on compassionate grounds by Air India during the years 1988, 1989 and 1990;

(b) how many of them have been employed after creating additional posts and how many are employed against regular vacancies in the normal course; and

(c) what are the details in this regard, post-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Details of dependents ' of deceased employees who have been given permanent employment are given below: —

1988 ... 9
1989 ... 12
1990 ... 3(up till now)

(b) All of them have been employed against regular vacancy in the normal course.

(c) Post-wise details are given below: —

Year	Total Employed	Category
1988	9	Two General Clerks One Asstt. Stn. Suptd. Six loaders
1989	12	Two General Clerks Three Cleaners Six traffic asstts. One handyman
1990	3	One cleaner One loader One handyman

Co-operative Society for Employment of widows in Air India

2806. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has formed a Co-operattve Society for employment of widows of deceased employees;

(b) if so, whether the management of the Society is given on contract basis;

(c) what are the details of the system of payment to the members of the Society; and